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Description: ff. ii + 270 + ii - English Russia leather, ca. 1830. - Formerly in St. Stephen's chapel, Westminster. Ex dono inscriptions on ff. 7v, 221v of the last dean, John Chamber, with date 1549. Subsequently in collections of Mary Strode, "Finch," and Rev. John Disney. Given in 1884 by J.J. Astor. - De Ricci, 1324-5. - Jonathan J. G. Alexander, James H. Marrow and Lucy Freeman Sandler, *The Splendor of the Word: Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts at the New York Public Library* (London / Turnhout: The New York Public Library / Harvey Miller Publishers, 2005) n. 35.

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Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 6

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Language: Latin *Country:* England *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-270v

Description: - Parchment - 293 x 214 mm - 36 lines (33 in calendar) in two columns, ruled in purple. Prickings and catchwords visible.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region:

City: London

Assigned Date: s. XV^{ex}

Searchable Date Range: 1485 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;1 (perhaps 2, second on f. 162)

Script: Gothic

Music: Square notation on 4-line red staves

Figurative Decoration: Initial, f. 8, celebration of mass; blank verso where one would have expected the Crucifixion miniature.

Other Decoration: Elaborate border work and initials at openings of sections. Medium gold initials on red and blue fields. Small alternating gold and blue initials with opposing color penwork. Penwork flourishes in border, including leaves colored green. Rubrics.

Notes: Corrector's note at the end of each quire, "legitur." Latin

Number of Texts: 1

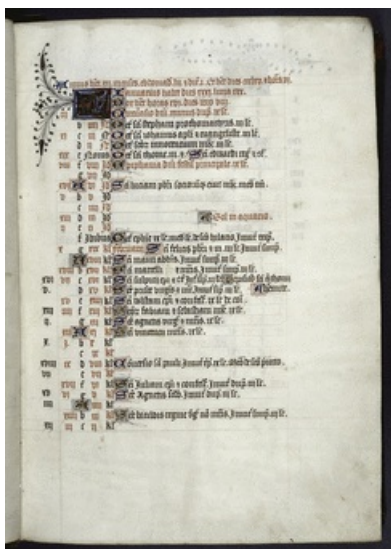
Text 1: ff. 1-267v; ff. 268-270 ruled but blank

Title: Missal, Sarum use

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Omnibus dominicis diebus per annum post capitulum nisi in duplicibus festis et in dominica in ramis palmarum a sacerdote ebdomadario alba et capa serica induto

Explicit: Qui cum deo patre et spiritu sancto vivis et regnas deus. Per.



f. 1 Opening page of calendar for the month of January.

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f. 7 Text opens with the rubrics (=liturgical directions) for the blessing of salt and water.

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f. 8 Priest celebrating mass before an altar with open book, as the server kneels behind him.

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f. 23v Mass for Thomas of Canterbury cancelled at the command of Henry VIII (1538).

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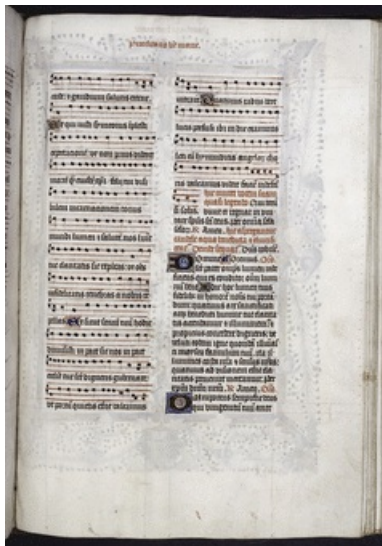
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f. 161 Different sizes of script according to liturgical function. Prickings clearly visible.

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f. 168 Page with music; prickings clearly visible.

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